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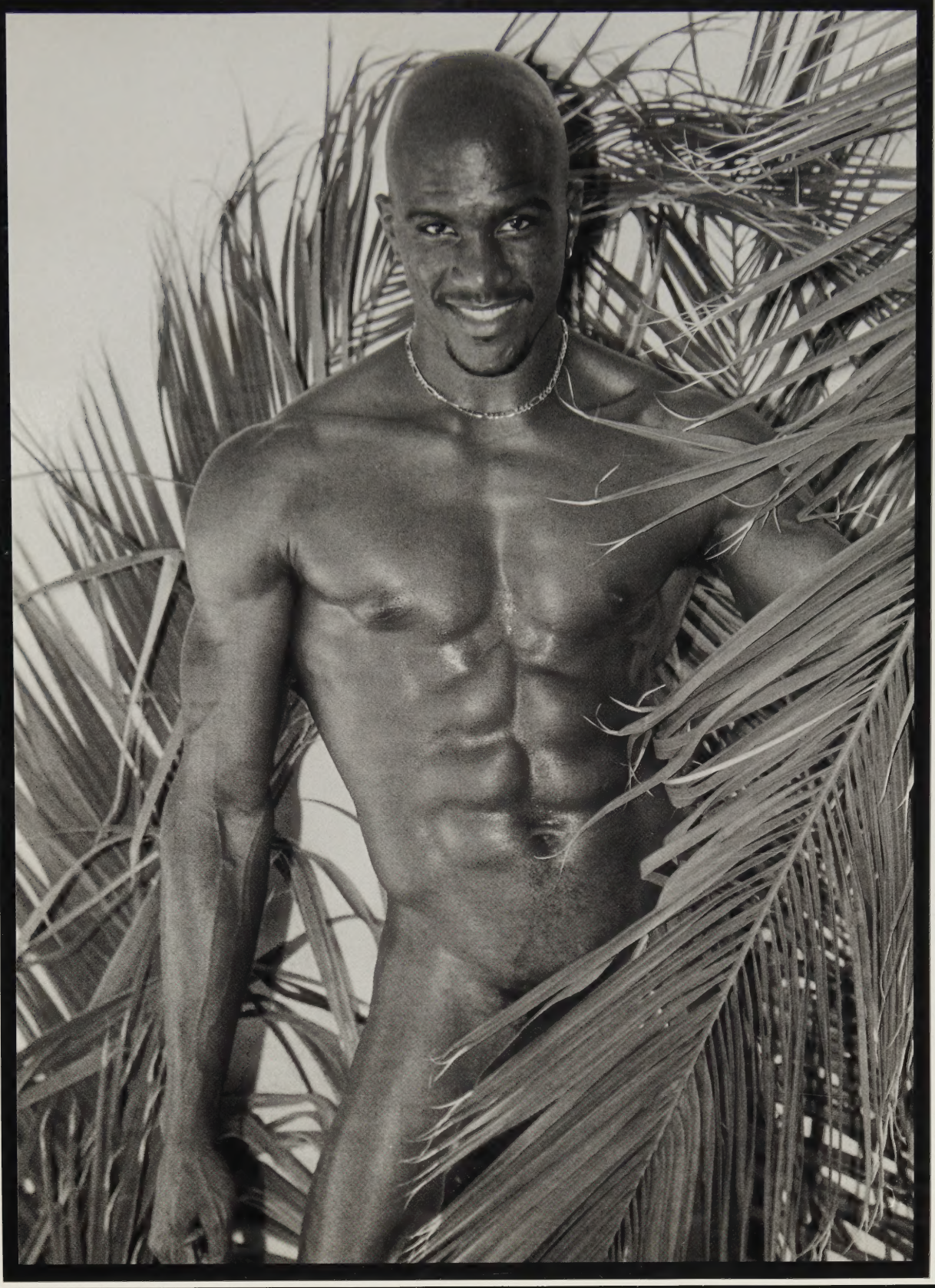

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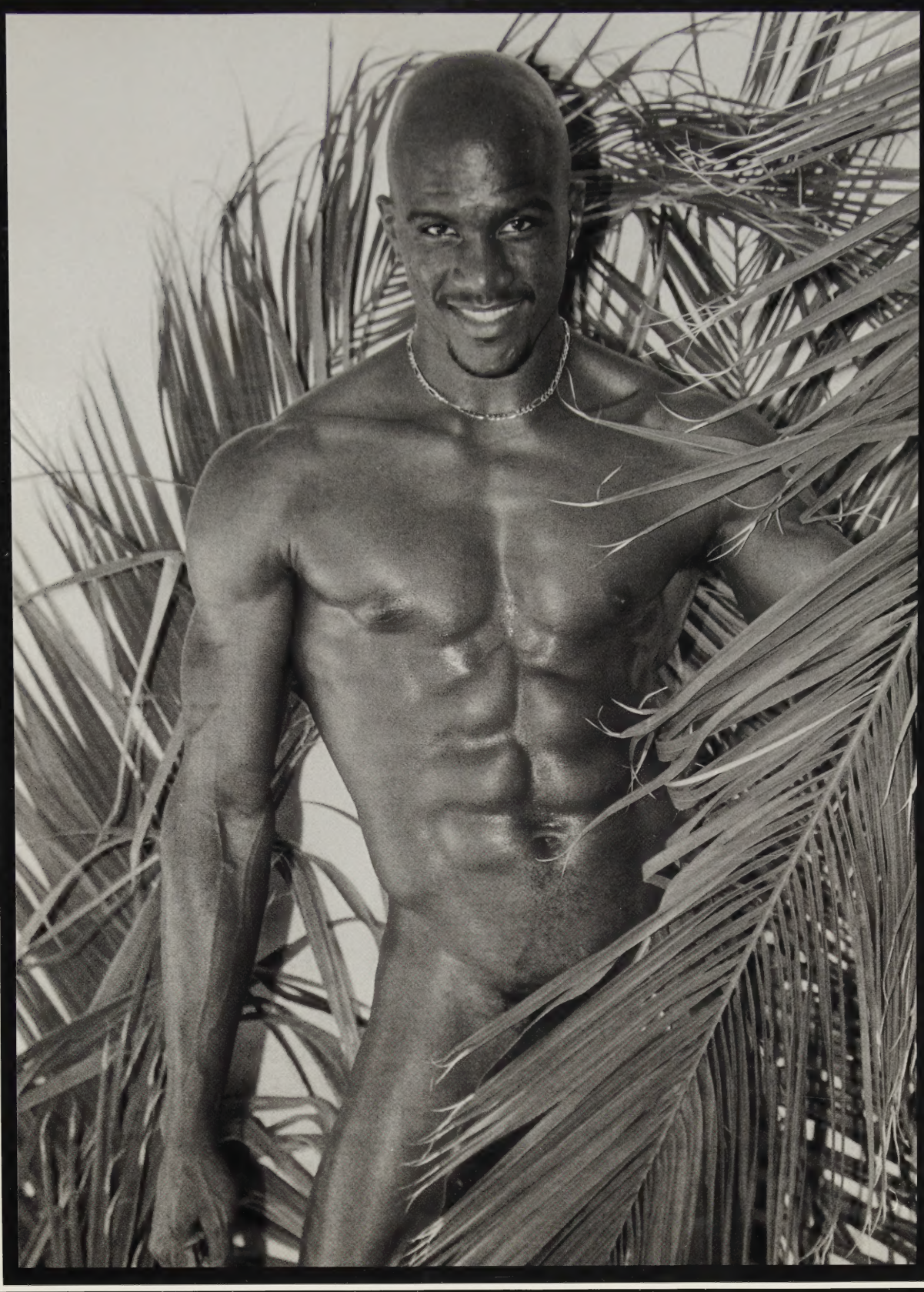

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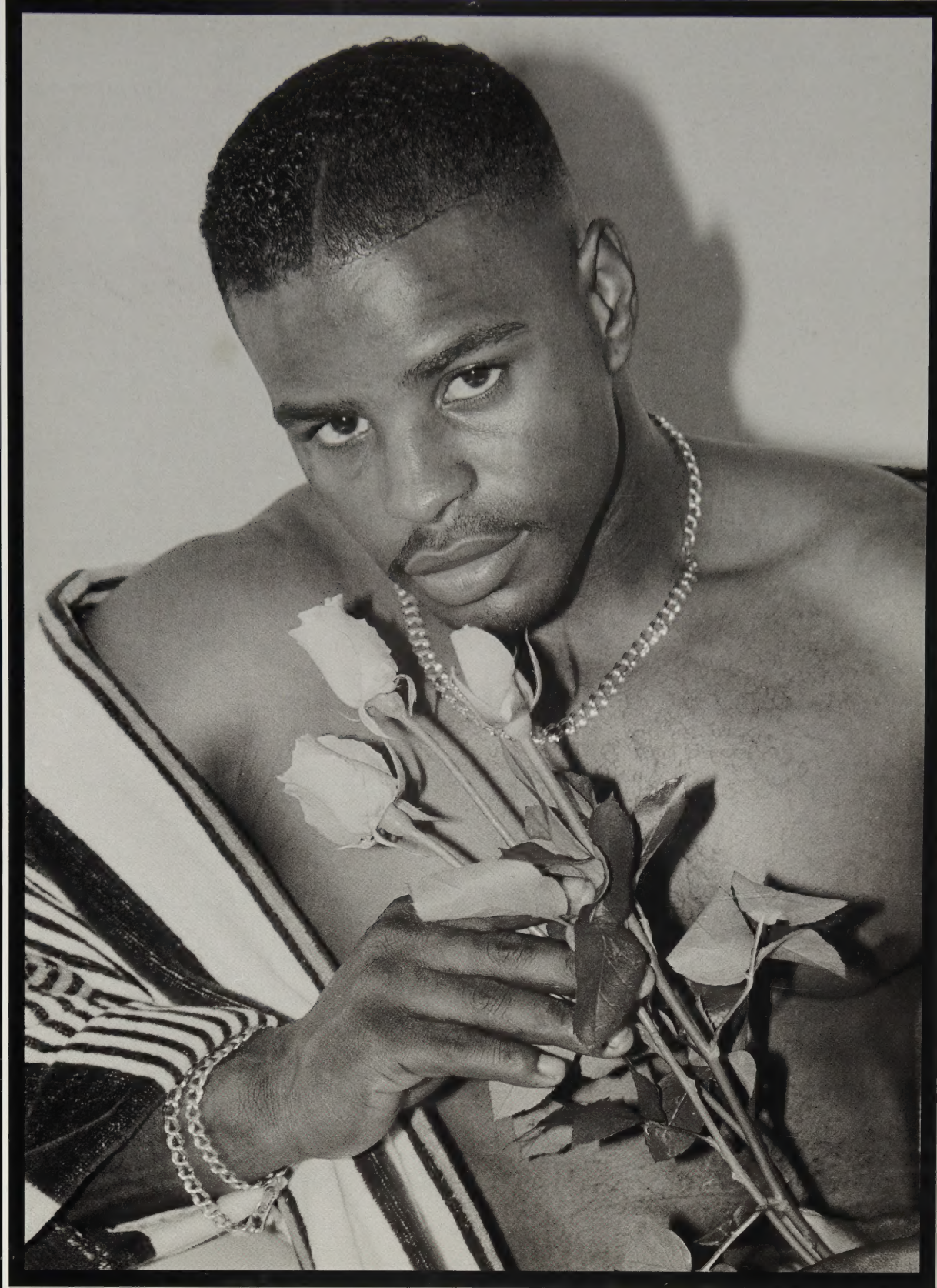

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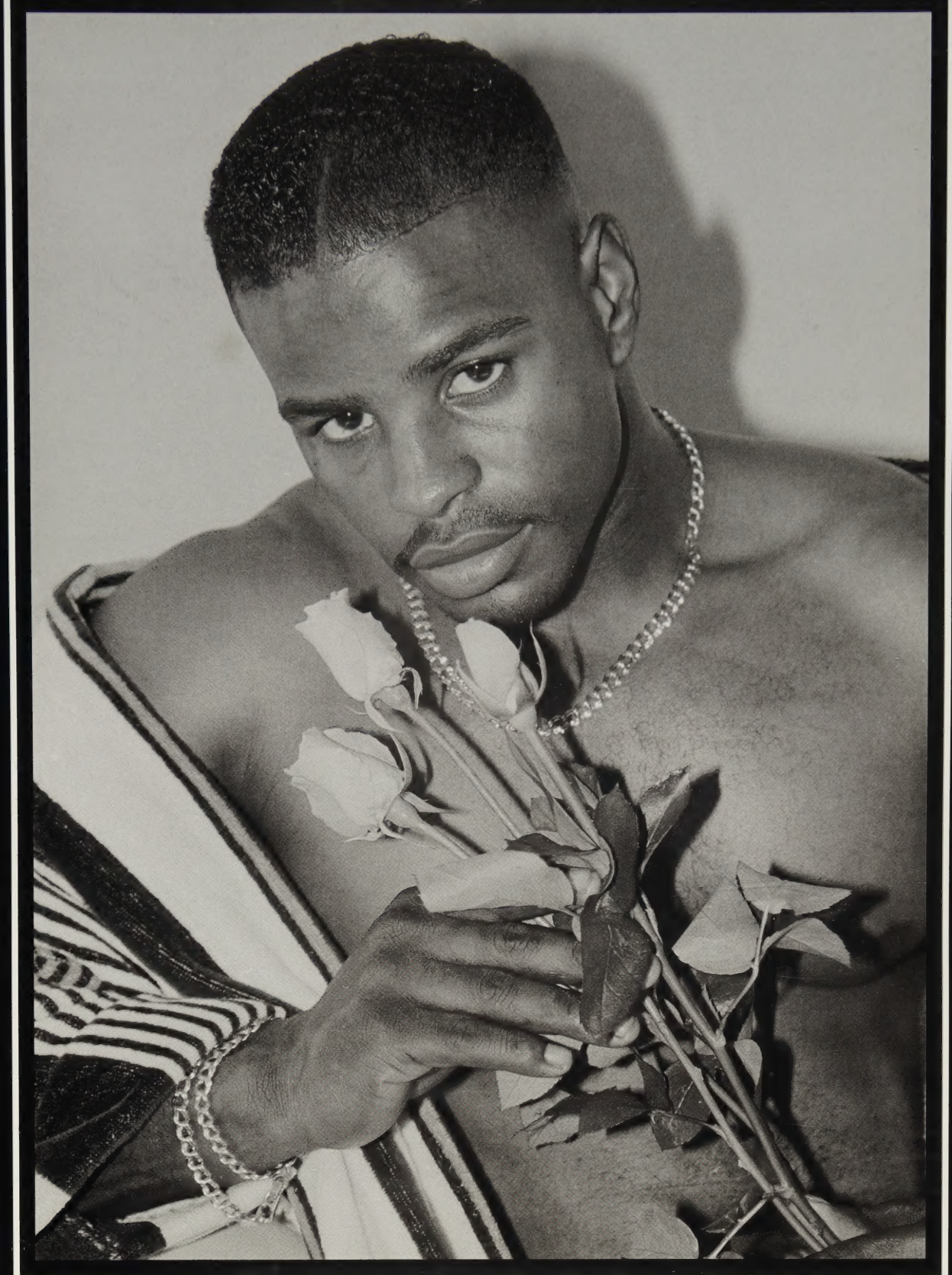

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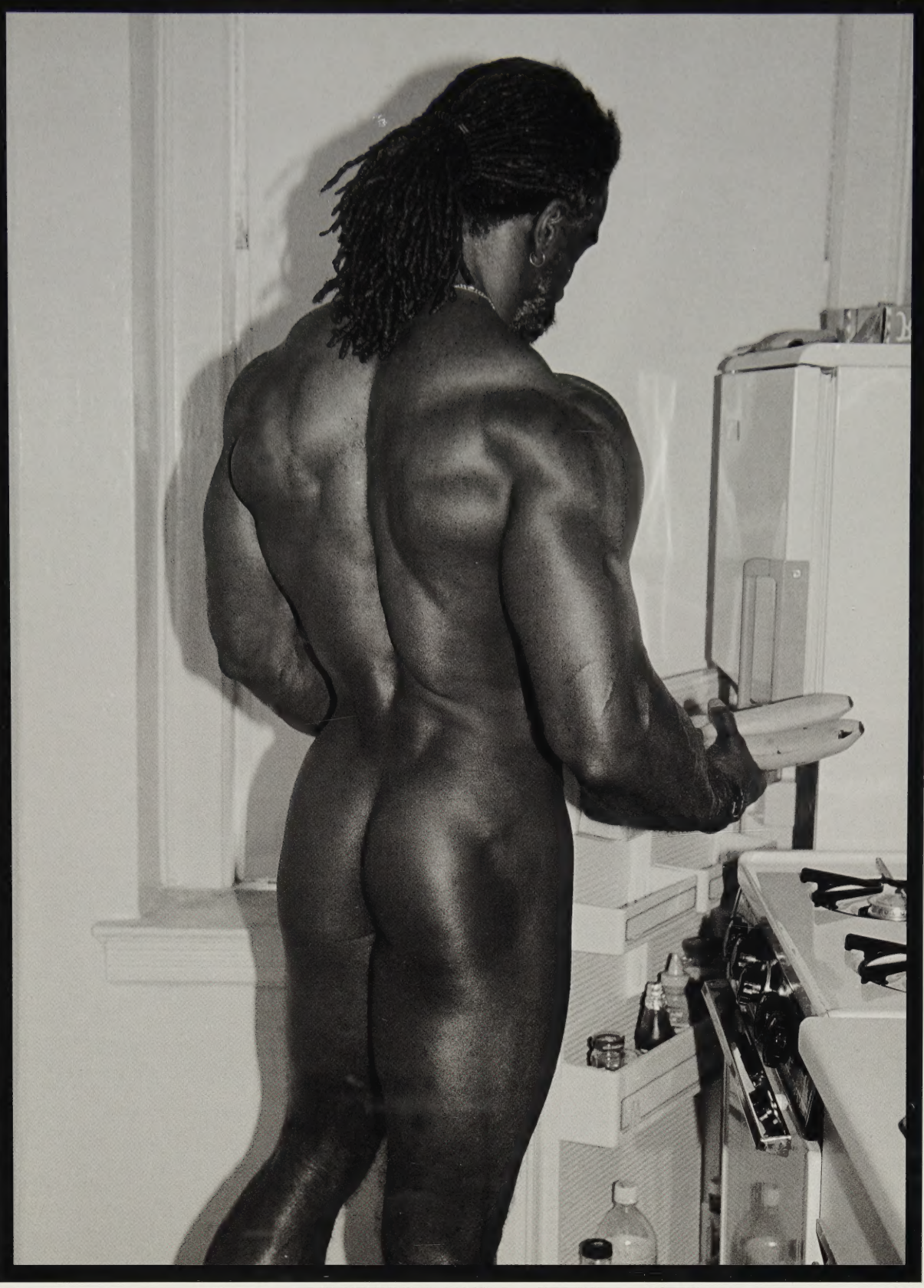

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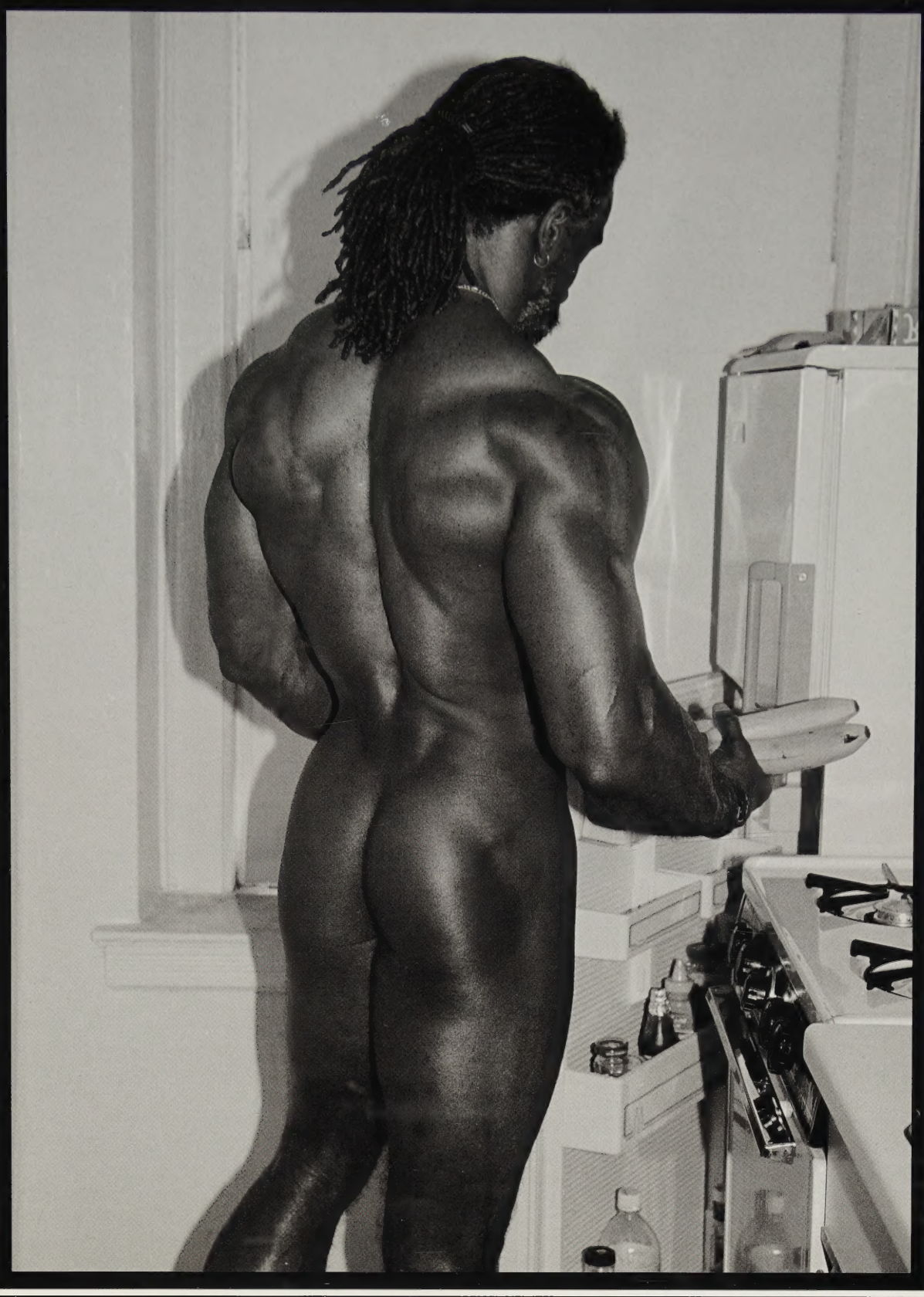

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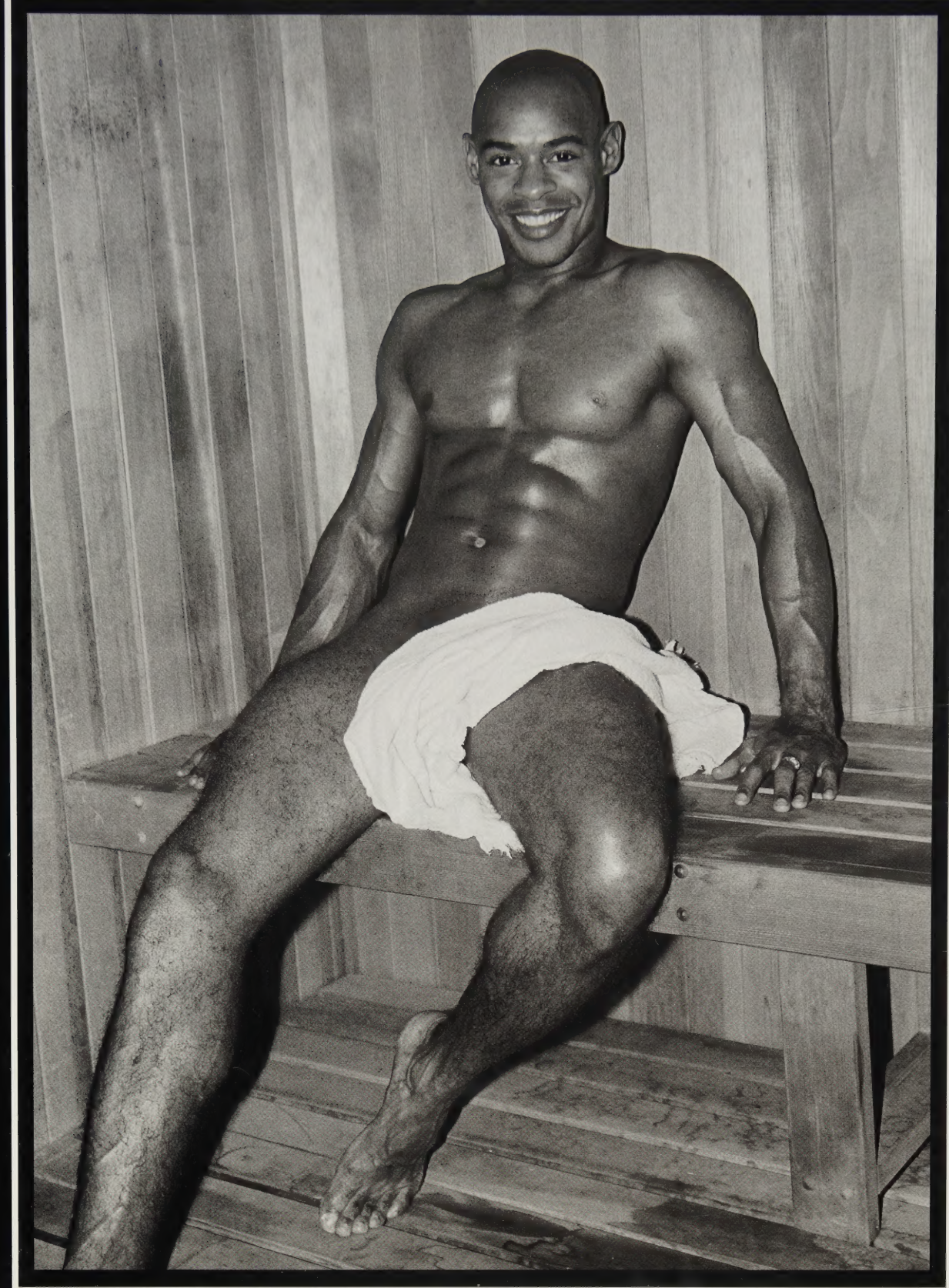

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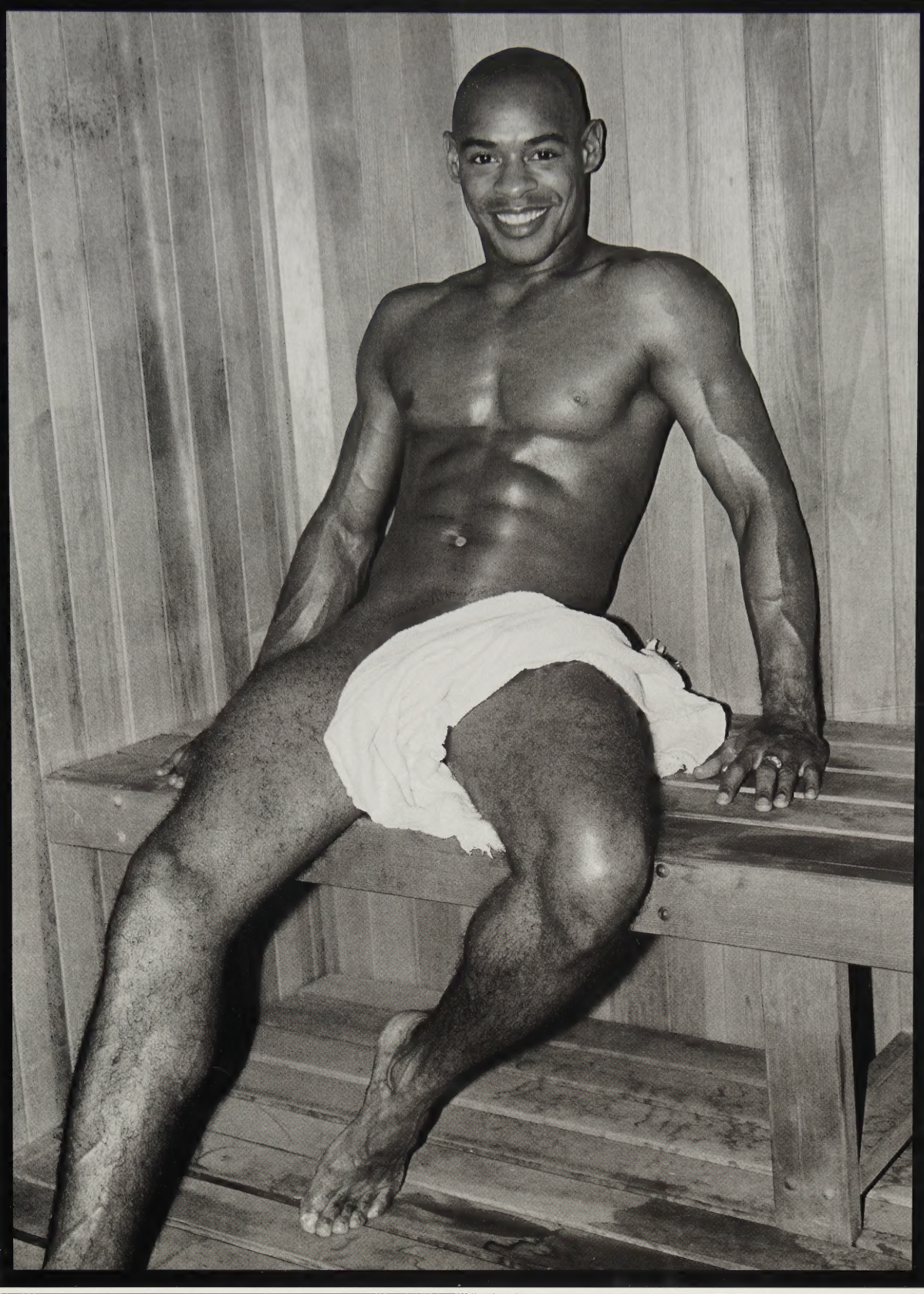

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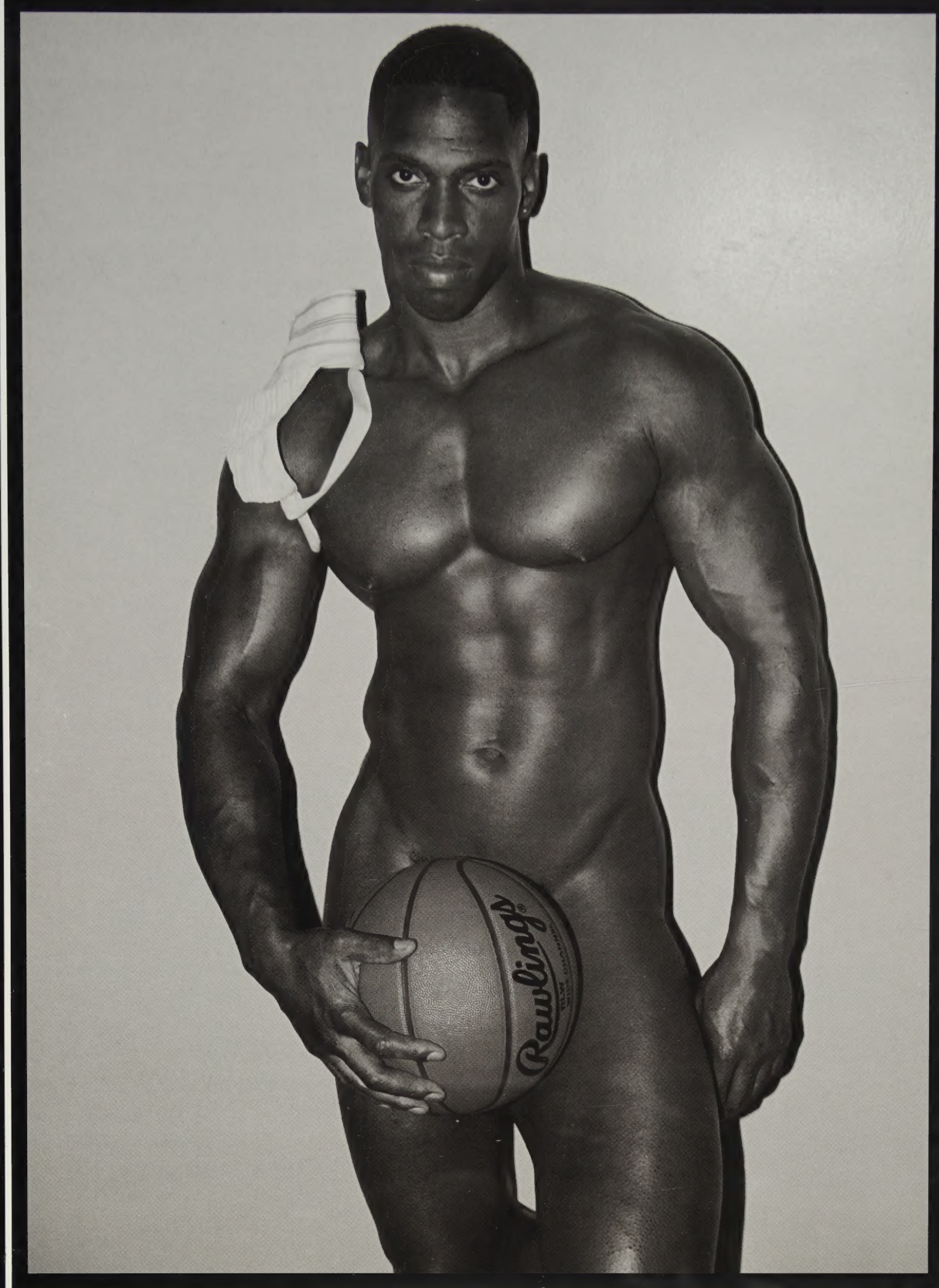

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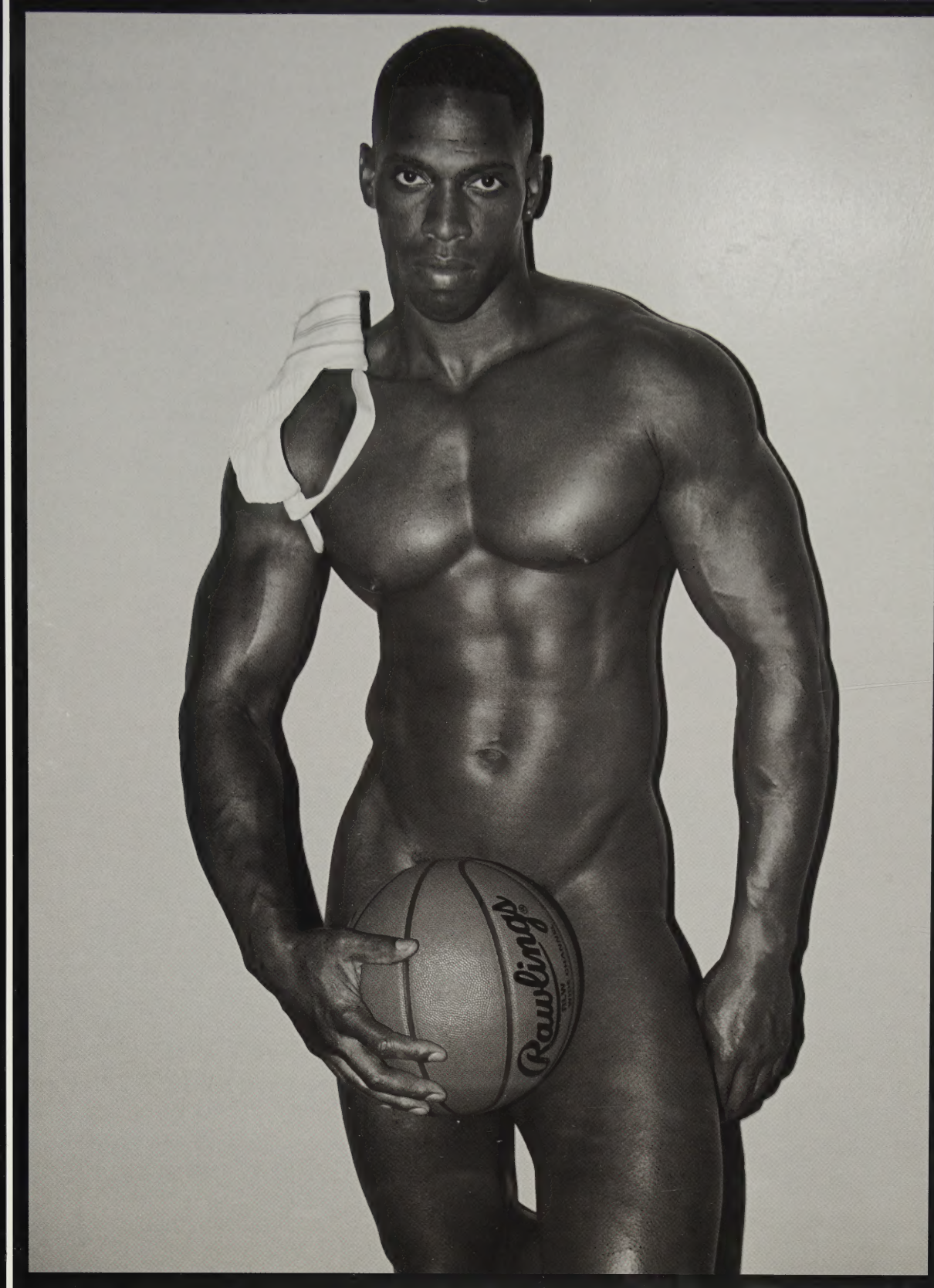

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21 1945: Colonel Benjamin O. Davis Jr becomes the first African-American to command a U.S. Army Air Force Base.
24 1896: Booker T. Washington, first black to receive an honorary masters of arts degree from Harvard University.
26 1950: The American Medical Association (AMA) seats the first African-American delegates at its convention.
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29 1886: James Van Der Zee, photographer, born.
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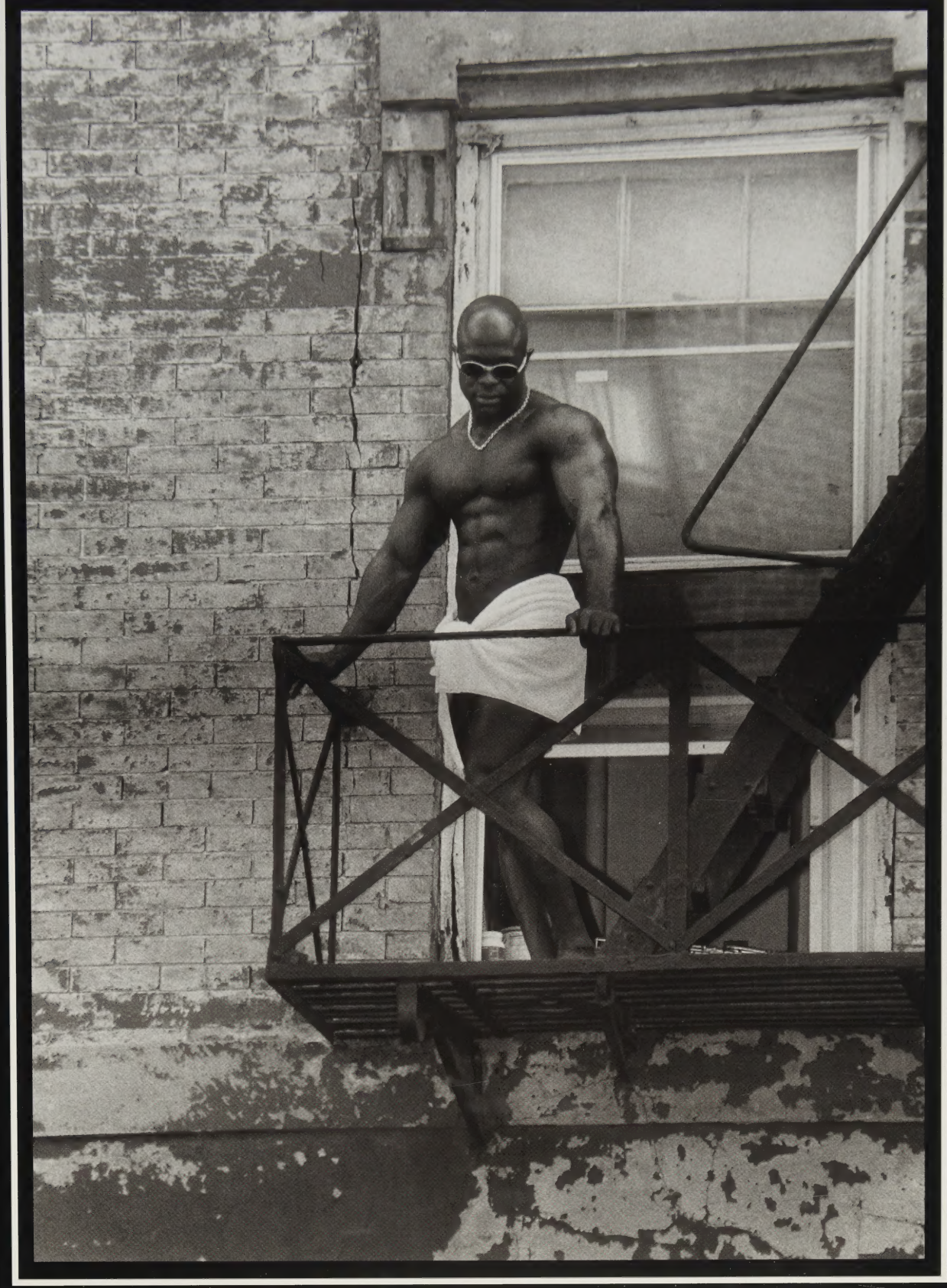

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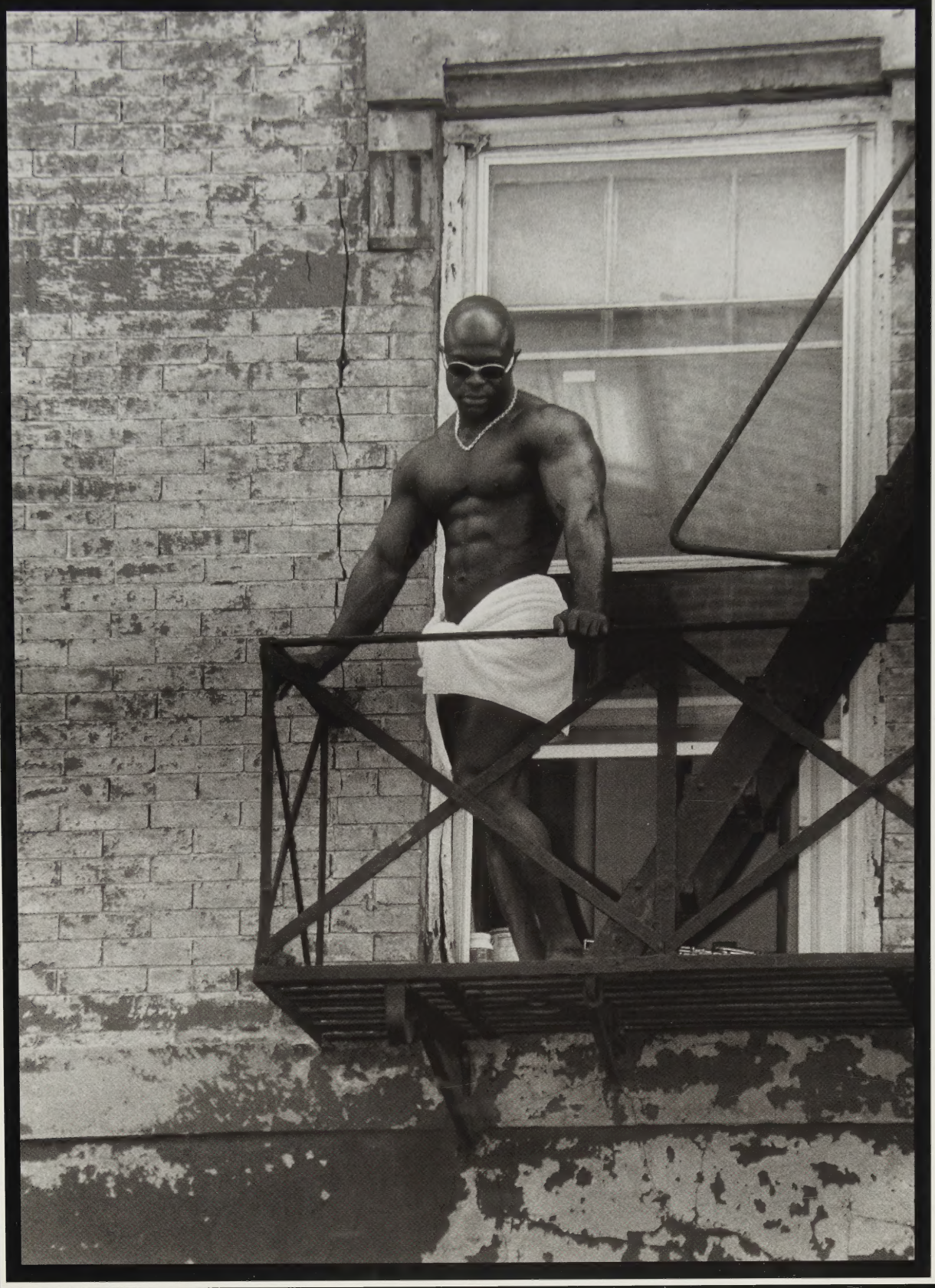

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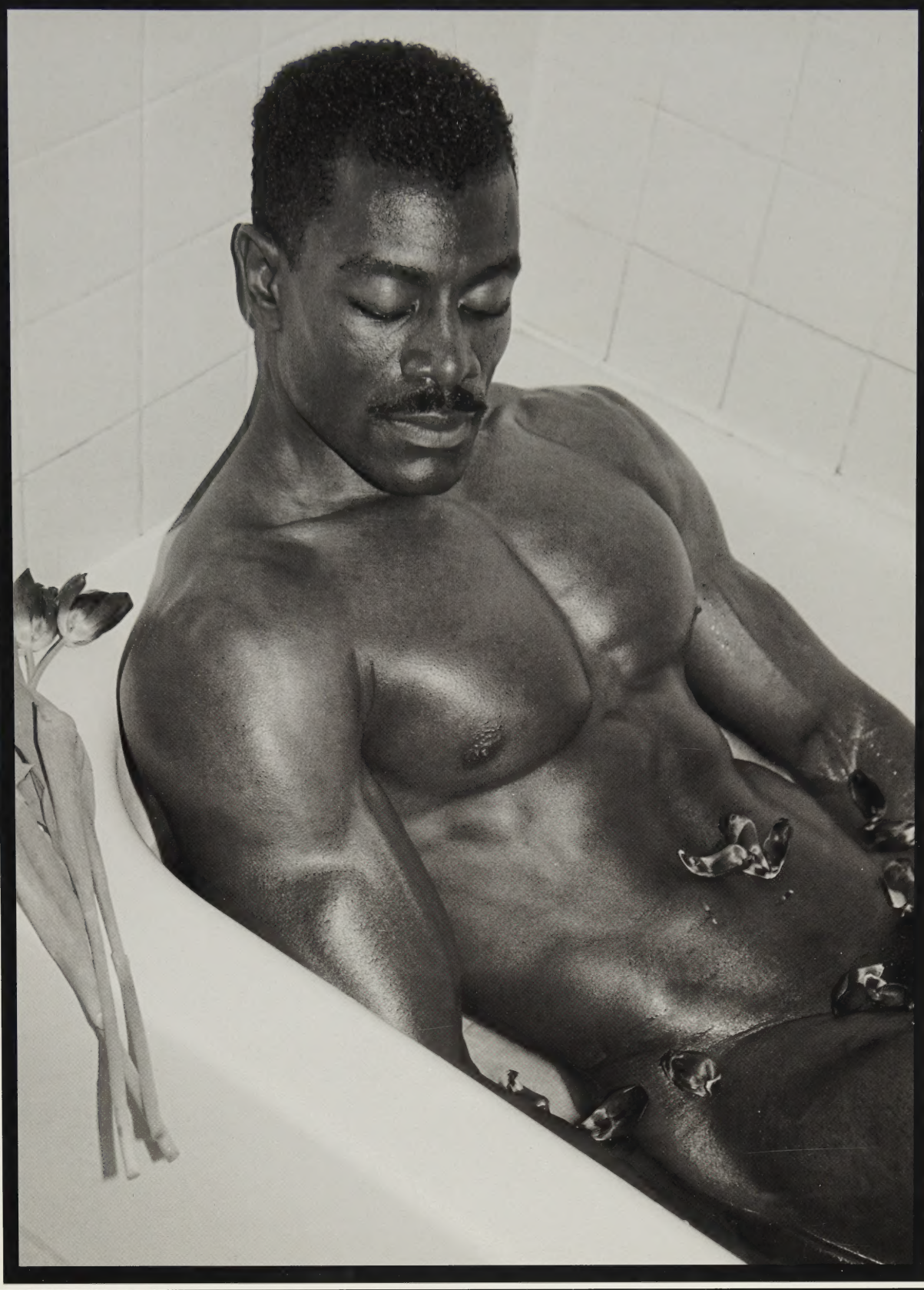

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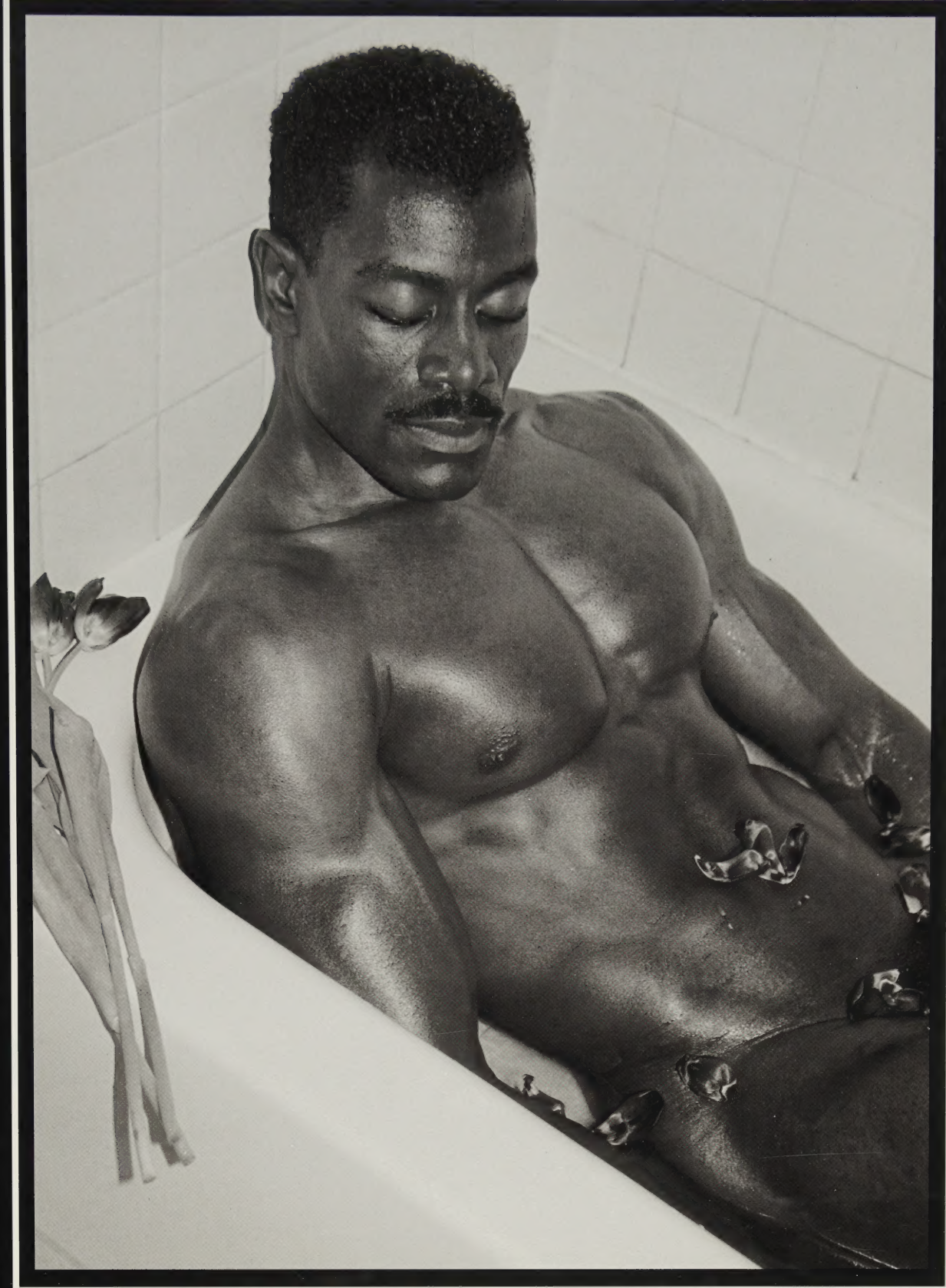

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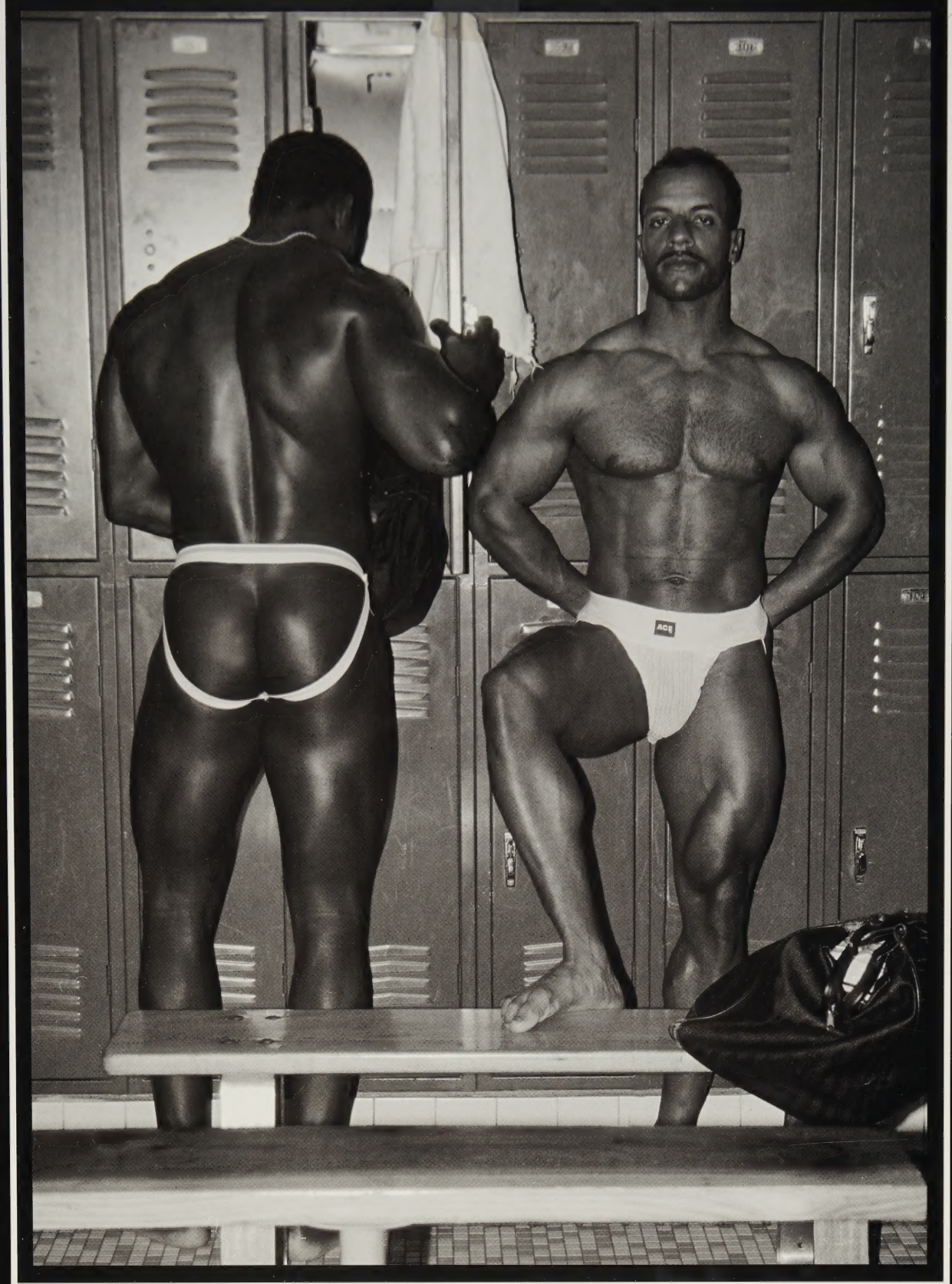

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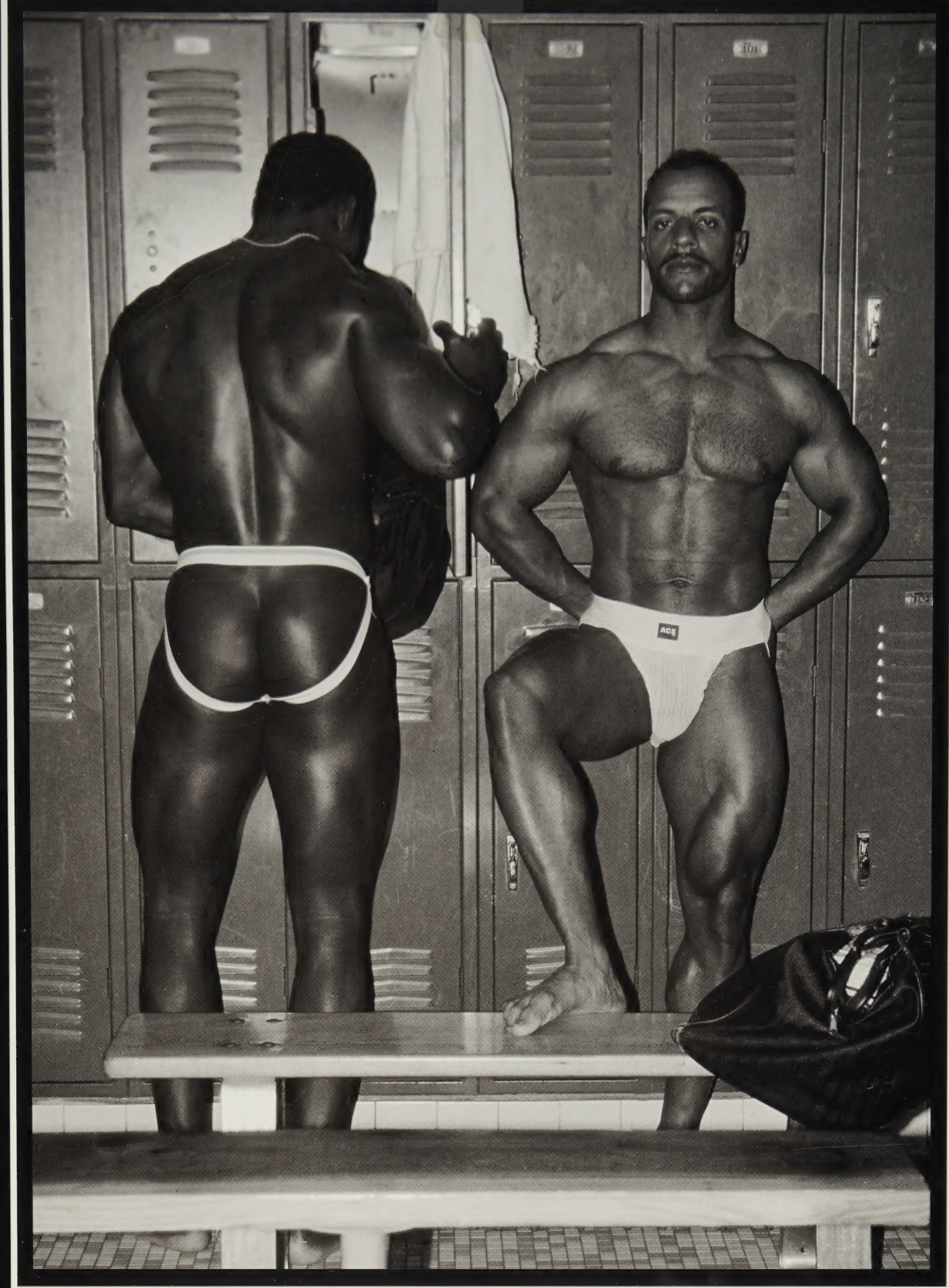

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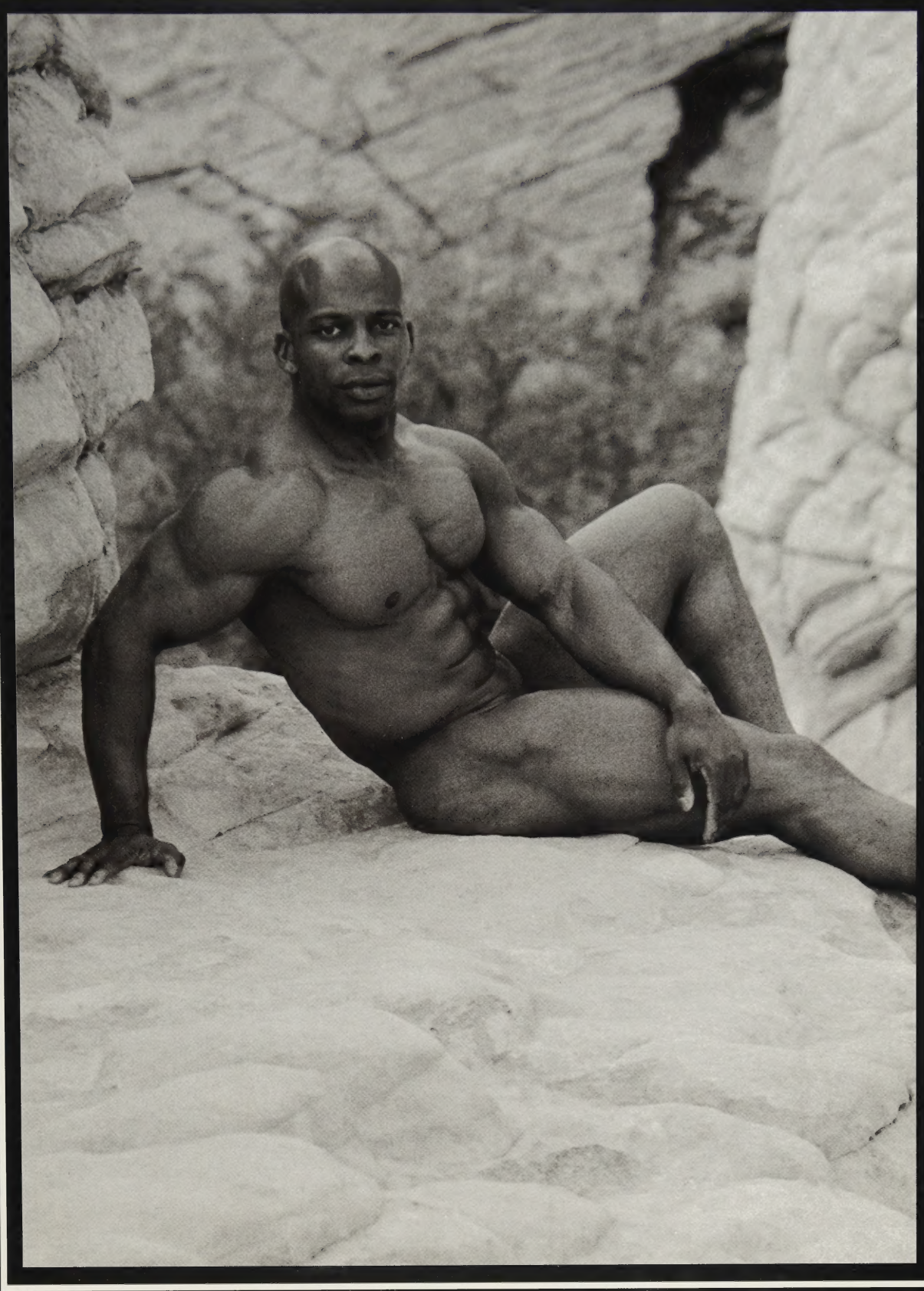

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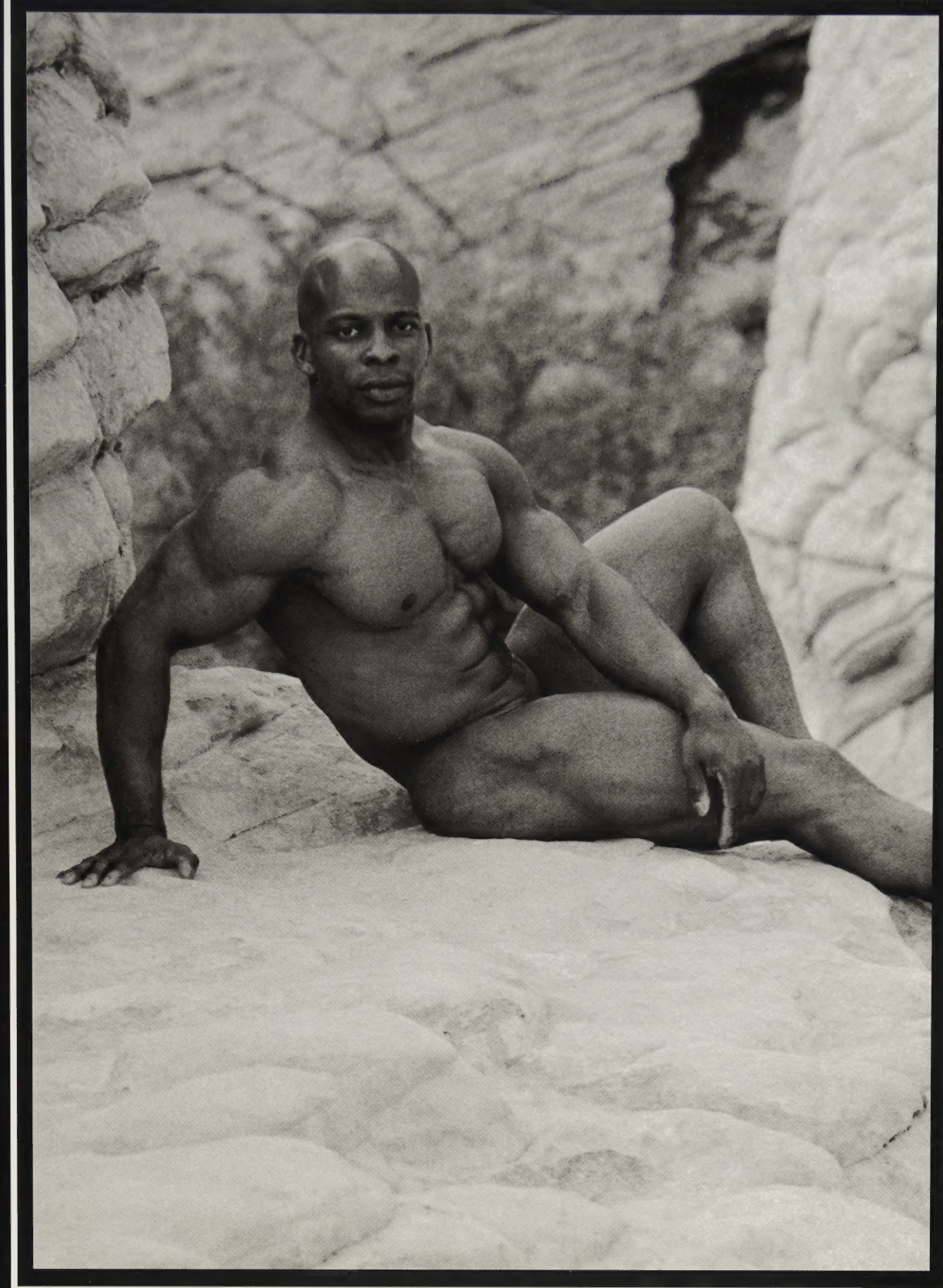

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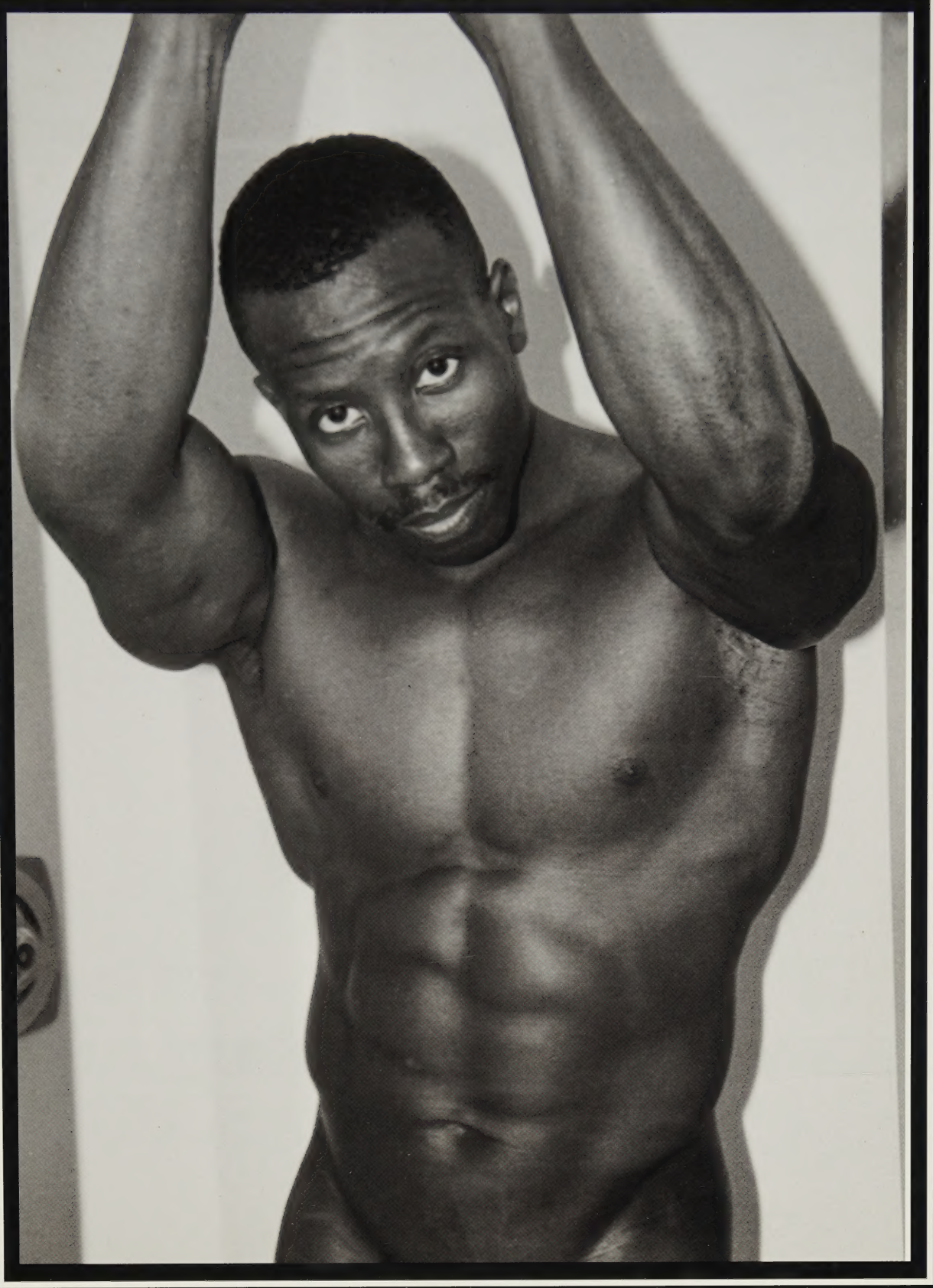

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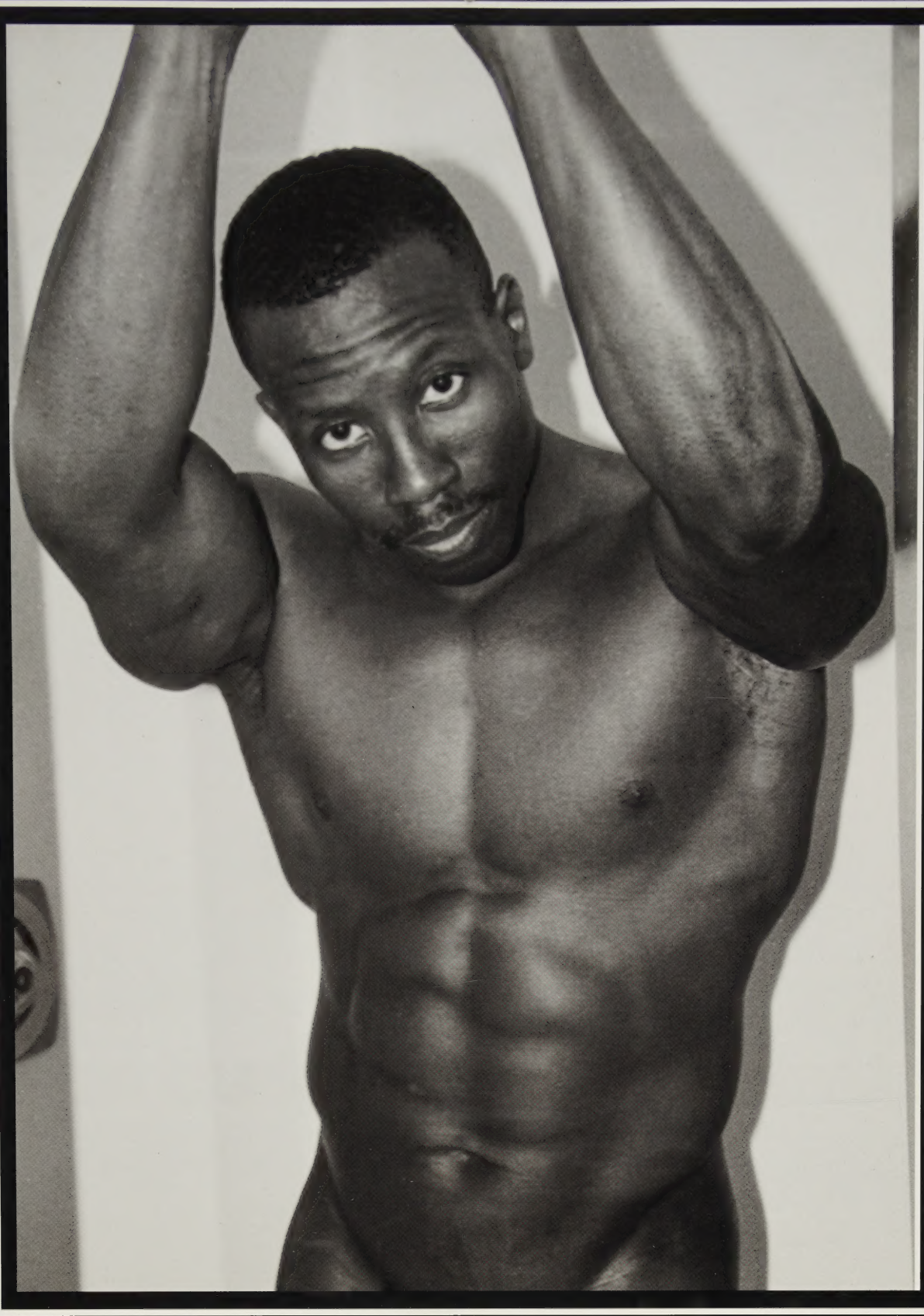

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1 1945: Ebony Magazine published.
2 1983: President Ronald Regan signs a bill to establish a federal holiday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
4 1879: T. Elkins patents a refrigeration apparatus.
5 1968: Shirley Chisholm, first black woman elected to Congress.
6 1974: Coleman Young is elected the first African-American mayor of Detroit, Michigan.
7 1955: Segregation in recreational facilities is banned by the U.S. Supreme Court.
16 1873: W.C. Handy, "Father of the Blues", born.
17 1980: The first African-American public broadcasting television station begins airing, WHVM.
20 1865: Howard Seminary (later Howard University) is established.
21 1893: Granville Woods patents electric railway conduit.
22 1930: Elijah Muhammad founded The Nation of Islam.
23 1897: J.L. Love patents the pencil sharpener.
25 1941: Tina Turner, singer, born.
26 1970: Charles Gordone is the first African-American playwright to receive a Pulitzer Prize.
27 1951: Hoes Richardson, first black jockey to ride the Florida circuit.

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2 Archie Griffin becomes the first person to win the Heisman trophy twice.
5 1935: The National Council of Negro Women is established by Mary Mcleod Bethune.
8 1896: J.T. White patents the lemon squeezer.
8 1925: Sammy Davis, Jr., entertainer, born.
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10 1846: Nortbert Lilluex patents sugar making equipment.
11 1926: Willie Mae "Big Mama" Thorton, blues singer, born.
12 1870: Joseph H. Rainey, first Black elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
15 1911: William Hinton, invented the test for diagnosing syphilis, born.
16 1976: Andrew Young named Ambassador to The United Nations.
18 1865: 13th Amendment is ratified.
19 1875: Dr. Carter G. Woodson, black historian, born.
21 1959: Motown Records established.
22 1898: Chancellor Williams author of "The Destruction of Black Civilization", born.
26 Kwanza begins
29 1912: "The Railroad Porter", the first black film, debuts.
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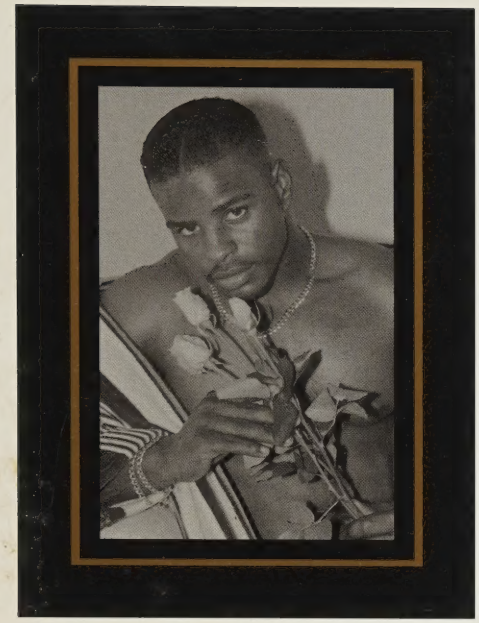

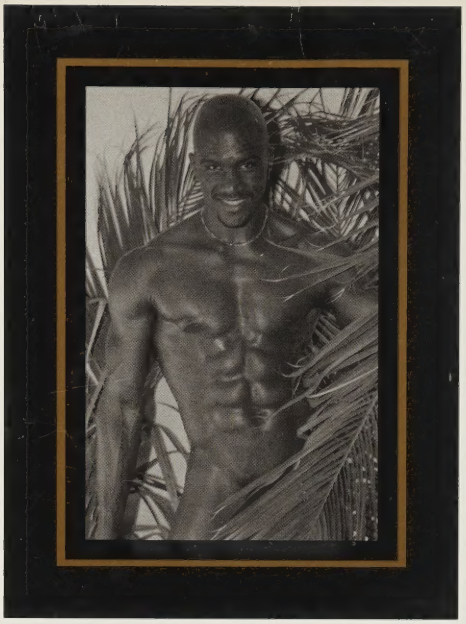

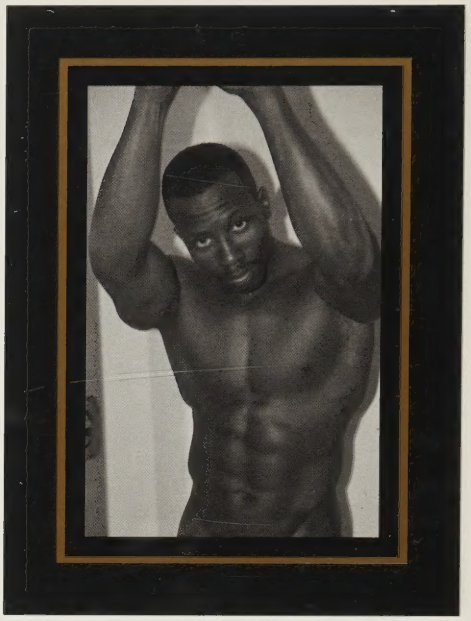

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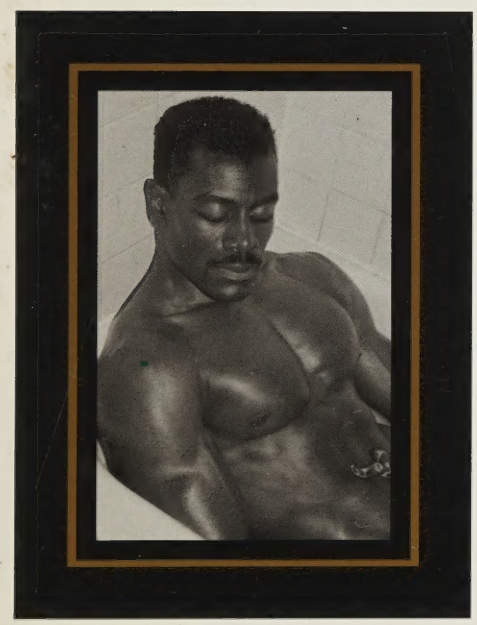

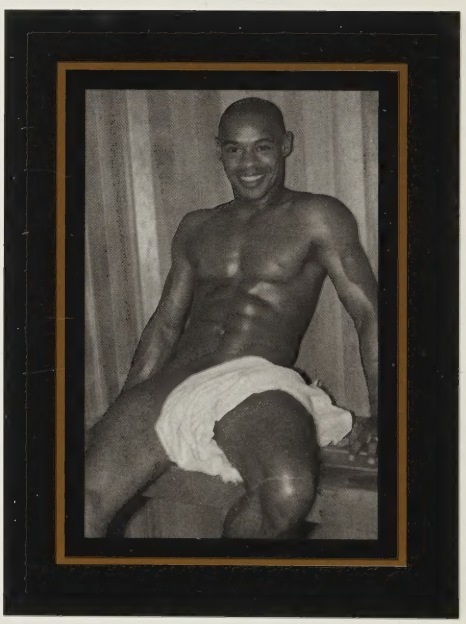

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